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OES PLEASE PASS TO NSF, DEPTS OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH,  
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TION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, THE ENERGY RESEARCH AND  
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SUBJECT: JOINT COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING TO THE AMERICAN MEMBERS  
OF THE SUBCOMMISSION AND TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES.

2. THE GOI DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DESHPANDE),  
AFTER GUIDANCE FROM THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, HAS  
TENTATIVELY CHOSEN THREE AREAS WITHIN WHICH TO TABLE SPECIFIC  
PROPOSALS BEFORE THE INDO-US JOINT COMMISSION. THESE ARE  
AGRICULTURE, ENERGY, AND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES. WITHIN THESE  
AREAS, THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROPOSES SIX  
TOPICS FOR SPECIFIC PROPOSALS.

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(A) UNDER AGRICULTURE,

(I) WATER MANAGEMENT AND

(II) INTEGRATED PEST CONTROL.

(B) UNDER ENERGY,

(I) COAL GASIFICATION, LIQUIFICATION, AND FLUIDIZED BEDS AND

(II) SOLAR ENERGY.

(C) UNDER SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES,

(I) EXPANSION OF THE NSF-CSIR SCIENTIST EXCHANGE PROGRAM  
KEEPING IN VIEW PRIORITY AREAS AND PROMOTION OF EXCHANGES  
BETWEEN ACADEMIES, AND

(II) INFORMATION SYSTEMS EXCHANGE.

3. WE EXPECT THE INDIANS WILL CABLE THE DETAILS OF THE  
SPECIFIC PROPOSALS THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
TO THE INDIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

4. COMMENT: THE S&T COUNSELOR EXPRESSED SURPRISE TO DESHPANDE  
THAT HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES WERE EXCLUDED FROM THE INDIAN  
AREAS FOR SPECIFIC FOCUS. DESHPANDE SUGGESTED THAT MEA HAD  
EXERTED SOME FORM OF PRESSURE TO ELIMINATE THESE AREAS AND  
THAT THE HEALTH MINISTRY MIGHT WEIGH IN AGAIN IN DISCUSSIONS  
ON THE INDIAN SIDE. IT SOUNDS AS THOUGH BUREAUCRATIC RIVALRIES  
ARE AGAIN OPERATING WITHIN THE GOI, ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOT  
SURE HOW MEA FITS INTO THE PICTURE.

5. PLEASE LET US HAVE ANY SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS  
YOU WISH US TO PUT TO THE INDIANS ON THEIR APPROACH AT THIS  
POINT. IT IS POSSIBLE WE CAN STILL INFLUENCE THEIR FORMAL  
PRESENTATION TO US IF WE EXPRESS STRONG INFORMAL COMMENTS  
AT THIS TIME.

6. WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THE EXPECTED US CORRECTIONS  
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OF THE FIRST DRAFTS OF THE SIX S&T SUBCOMMISSION WORKING  
GROUPS' REPORTS. WOULD YOU PLEASE CHECK ON THEIR STATUS.  
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